

## **JOHN MANNION**

Congressman John W. Mannion represents New York's 22nd Congressional District including the communities of Syracuse, Utica, Oneida, Auburn, and Cortland. He represents all of Onondaga and Madison Counties and parts of Oneida, Cayuga, and Cortland Counties.

A lifelong resident of Central New York, Congressman Mannion spent nearly three decades teaching high school science, including Advanced Placement Biology and Chemistry. As the West Genesee Teachers' Association president for eight years, he represented 400 teachers and nurses during two successful contract negotiations. The congressman is a graduate of the SUNY System, attending Binghamton and Oswego.

As a New York State Senator, John Mannion served as the founding Chairman of the Senate Committee on Disabilities. He secured four consecutive cost of living increases for Direct Support Professionals and expanded the preferred source program to boost employment opportunities for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. He also authored legislation to address critical workforce and housing shortages.

In the State Senate, John championed efforts to bring new jobs to Central New York, fighting to pass the historic Green Chips legislation that provides low-cost power to the computer chip industry in New York. Micron has pointed to this meaningful legislation as a determining factor in its decision to invest \$100B in the district to build a Chip Fab in Clay, NY. Senator Mannion also passed bills to create the Upstate Flood Mitigation Task Force Throughout his time in Albany, he secured over \$5 million for critical workforce development programs and passed into law some of the strongest reproductive health care protections in the country.

John Mannion holds a BS from Binghamton University and an MS from SUNY Oswego.